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Jeweled metal belt buckles,
40 different styles, new today,
Choice 25c

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350 different style stick pins
the best we ever offered, 25c
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Shoe and clothes brushes, the
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fine quality, actual worth 39c
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Round and square cut work
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Is the finest in the world,
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My "Sweet Clover
Cream" is superior in
quality, as very many
people know, and we
have plenty of it.
A full line of New
Canned Goods which
will please the most ex-
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Two-tenement house and barn, lot
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Two-tenement house, (new) 17
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Four-tenement block (new) 10
percent, a sure bargain, ask for price.
Two-tenement house (new) large
lot \$1900.
A nice corner lot, 72x14, \$2000.

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I have made arrangements whereby
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Sweet Cream. All customers who have
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No better oysters in the city than our
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Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies, Deer-
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Strictly fresh eggs.

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Telephone 28-5.

H. A. Sherman.

NO JOINT MEETING

Rumors Concerning Disposi- tion of the Carolines.

The Imparcial Asks if the New Ultimatum Will Be One Imposing Friendship.

NO JOINT SESSION.
Germany After the Carolines. Report
Concerning Them Confirmed.

Paris, Dec. 3.—There will be no joint
session of the peace commissions to-
day. The Americans had a three-hours
meeting this morning. The report from
Berlin that Germany is negotiating for
the purchase of the Carolines is con-
firmed from several sources although
the German ambassador here declares
he knows nothing about the matter.
The American commissioners are in-
clined to believe the report, which is
looked upon as explaining the reluc-
tance of the Spaniards to give Ameri-
cans an answer in regard to the Caro-
lines as well as the question of reli-
gious liberty there. Latest developments
confirm the report that the Spaniards
have been instructed not to include
these points until they have made a
good bargain.

The New Ultimatum.
Madrid, Dec. 3.—The "Imparcial,"
commenting on the statement that the
United States intends to re-establish
relations with Spain, asks if the United
States "proposes to send a new ulti-
matum imposing friendship."

A Satisfactory Understanding.
Washington, Dec. 3.—As a result of
Gen. Garcia's call at the White House,
he called a conference of the Cuban
commission and Mr. Quesada, repre-
sentative today, for the purpose of con-
sidering Cuban affairs. In light of the
views exchanged during the meeting
the president, while refusing to dis-
cuss the matter, yet the members say,
it was likely to have made way to a
satisfactory understanding all around.

Spanish Troops Home.
Valencia, Spain, Dec. 3.—The Spanish
transport San Francisco has arrived
from Cuba with 1,800 repatriated
troops.

Accused of Murder.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—John Han-
cock the convicted burglar accused of
the Engleke and Edmiston murders, is
now accused of the murder of Detective
Moore, killed while arresting two
men in 1895.

Hackie Found Guilty.
Napanea, Ont., Dec. 3.—After an all-
night session the jury in the Dominion
bank robbery case returned a verdict
of guilty against Robert Mackie and
disregard as to Teller Penton.

First Spoiler of America.
Lebanon, Ill., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Martha
Little Davidson, who enjoyed the dis-
tinction of having spoiled the first
spool of thread in the thread factory
of America at Dracut, Mass., died to-
day, aged eighty years.

The Travelling Kaiser.
London, Dec. 3.—There has been a
flutter of expectation among society
people over the announcement that
Emperor William will visit England
next summer. He will visit the lead-
ing industrial centres and perhaps
cross to Ireland.

Murder and Robbery.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—M. F. Corcor-
an, ex-postmaster of Durkee, was shot
and killed by burglars last night. The
housekeeper was gagged and bound
and the safe was blown. There is no
clue to the murderer.

Against the Women.
Middleton, Conn., Dec. 3.—A mass
meeting of the undergraduate students
was held this morning to protest
against the system of co-education
now in vogue at the college. It is main-
tained the exclusion of women would
be to the best interests of the univer-
sity.

Embezzlers Sentenced.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Ex-Assistant
City Attorney House was found guilty
this morning of aiding and abetting
Major Moreland, former city attorney,
in embezzling \$25,000 of city funds. He
was sentenced to seventeen months in
the county workhouse and fined \$1,000.
Major Moreland was sentenced to
three years in the penitentiary.

ASKED TO BE ARRESTED.
Confessed to Embezzlement in Chicago
and Was Locked Up.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Thomas Beckwith
of Boston walked into the Harrison
street police station today and asked
to be arrested. He confessed to the
embezzlement of \$15,000 from Niles &
Co., Boston. His request was com-
plied with promptly.

FOR PORTLAND DISTRESS.
Subscription For Relief of Widows
and Orphans Left by Disaster.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 3.—A popu-
lar subscription has been started
today for the relief of the widows and
orphans left by the Portland disaster.
Judge Putnam of the United States
circuit court headed the subscription
with \$50.

An Interesting Question.
Springfield, Mass., Dec. 3.—The new
law under which street railway com-
panies are required to pay to cities and
towns a certain portion of their receipts
and are relieved of the care of the streets
will be tested in this city. The town of
West Springfield yesterday secured from
Justice Dewey of the superior court a
temporary injunction restraining the
Springfield Street Railway company from
plowing snow from its tracks into the
streets. Monday there will be a hearing
on a petition from the West Springfield
selectmen asking that a mandatory in-
junction issue compelling the street rail-
way company to remove from the streets
all snow piled up by its plows. The town
authorities and railway officials refuse
to remove the snow. The same situa-
tion exists in nearly every town in the
state. The outcome of the hearing in
this city may determine the settlement
of the trouble in all other cities and
towns.

A Gigantic Combine.
Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Representatives of
all the tin plate manufacturing concerns
in America met here yesterday to ar-
range preliminary details of the com-
bination that is to unite all the tin plate
interests on this side of the Atlantic.
The new company will have a capital of
\$50,000,000. The greater part of this will
be represented by the value of the plants
which are to be taken into the combine,
but there will be left enough stock to pro-
vide a working capital of \$5,000,000. The
work of appraisement will commence
next Monday, when 20 plants will shut
down. On the following Monday 20
other plants will shut down and an in-
voice of their value will be taken in the
same manner. When the appraisements
have been completed a general meeting
of stockholders will be held to elect direc-
tors.

Smothered by Coal.
Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 3.—Daniel
Lynch of this city was buried under a
mass of coal and another yesterday
at a coal pocket. Lynch and William
Quinn were at work in the screen box
through which the screenings pass into
cars placed directly underneath. Lynch
saw some danger on the charge of mur-
dering her daughter Mary. She pleaded
not guilty, and her husband stated that
she would waive examination. The
woman was held without bail to await
the action of the grand jury, and later
in the afternoon was taken to Salem
jail. Had the law permitted she would
have been committed to an insane
asylum, but a previous hearing in a
criminal court is necessary before a per-
son charged with a capital crime can be
admitted to an asylum. The theory of
the government is that the woman, in a
fit of maniacal fury, choked the girl after
clubbing the boy into insensibility. The
boy is expected to recover, and may be
able to tell how the murder occurred.
Mrs. Hurley says she was so confused
mentally that she cannot tell much of
what happened, but all she remembers
is of striking the girl with a bootjack.

Peasbody Not Guilty.
Peasbody, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary H.
Hurley was arraigned before Justice
McNeill yesterday on the charge of mur-
dering her daughter Mary. She pleaded
not guilty, and her husband stated that
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Manufacturer Kills Himself.
Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 3.—George W.
Leighton, a shoe manufacturer here,
committed suicide by shooting while in
the Eagle House last night. Mr. Leigh-
ton engaged a room about 6 o'clock, and
a few minutes later several pistol shots
were heard. He was found lying on the
floor unconscious and died two hours
later. A letter addressed to his wife
stated that things were going wrong and
he feared a recurrence of an attack of
insanity from which he had suffered five
years ago. Mr. Leighton had been in
business here for several years and was
thought to be in prosperous circum-
stances.

Poisoned Him With Honeys.
Halifax, Dec. 3.—Justin D. Fulton of
Boston had a narrow escape from serious
injury at the hands of infuriated people
of Glasgow, N. S. W. He gathered in for

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Form a Large Portion of Secretary
Alger's Annual Report.

Recommendations In View of
Our New Possessions.

Refrains From Comment Upon Events During
the War With Spain.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual re-
port of Secretary Alger is a practically
complete official history of the Spanish-
American war. The secretary has given
to the public not only all the official dis-
patches that passed directly between
his own office and commanding officers
in the field and camp, but has supple-
mented these with the short explana-
tory notes setting forth the reasons for
various movements, and then, to com-
plete the record of events, he has in-
cluded in the body of his report, the re-
port of General Miles of all the generals
who participated in the campaign in
Cuba, Porto Rico, or the Philippines, and
finally the reports of all the bureau offi-
cers of the war department. Nowhere
is there shown a disposition to criticize,
the official dispatches being allowed to
tell their own story. Generally, the sec-
retary finds much to praise and cause
for sincere congratulation in the results
obtained.

The report proper begins with what
may be described as a chronological his-
tory of the war, consisting of a number
of paragraphs, beginning with the
declaration of war on April 21, and set-
ting forth the date upon which any event
of importance occurred, but making no
comment whatever upon the facts. The
only exception to this rule is in refer-
ence to the casualties at Santiago. Some
criticism having been made that there
was a lack of surgeons present,
the report states that there were 140
surgeons in attendance and that of 1431
wounded, only 18 died of their wounds.
Touching the surrender of Santiago,
the report shows that Shafter demanded
the surrender on the 3rd, and renewed
this demand on the 4th. On the morning
of the 5th, another demand was made.
On the evening of that day General
Miles arrived, and on the 13th and 14th
of July he, with General Shafter, met the
Spanish commander, under a flag of
truce, to discuss the surrender. On the
afternoon of the 14th, General Miles left
General Shafter's headquarters, and
soon thereafter went aboard ship, prepa-
ratory to sailing for Porto Rico. July
17 Total surrendered 23,000 men upon
our terms, and the American flag was
hoisted by order of Shafter.

Under the head of increase in the per-
manent establishment, the secretary
says:
"In view of the needs of a military
force in the islands occupied by the
United States, it is earnestly recom-
mended that the regular army be per-
manently increased to 100,000 men and
the requisited officers; that a portion of
this army be recruited from the inhabi-
tants of those islands, to be mustered
into the service of the United States,
and commanded by the officers of our
army, discretion, however, to be given
to the president to make appointments
of officers from the force so recruited."
These men are acclimated, under-
stand the language and habits of their
countrymen, and their enlistment will
not only give them employment, but also
have the tendency to enable the govern-
ment to get into closer touch with their
people than it would otherwise be able
to do. This would also relieve our own
people from serving in those climates
so large extent, and would, moreover,
enable the volunteers to be mustered
out of the service and return to the avo-
cations of civil life."

The Funny Frame Makes a Hit.

There was a great gathering of the
Scottish people at the Wilson theater
last night to hear the celebrated Frame
and his troupe of artists from Scot-
land. It would be impossible to say
anything in regard to the entertain-
ment except in words of highest praise.
Mr. Frame is one of the most origi-
nal and breezy funny men that have
ever appeared in this city. His jokes
were witty, clean and original, and
completely convulsed the audience
with laughter. The dancing of John
McKenzie was never surpassed in this
city for grace, agility and decision.
The violin playing by Mr. Hough was
remarkable and the execution in the
pathetic passages was especially fine.

The rendering of the famous song,
"Gather Herring" by Miss Heywood
was beyond a doubt, the finest inter-
pretation of the song ever heard here.
The same can be said of "Come Back
to Me" by the same artist. The pleas-
ing feature was the "Auld Scotch
Song" that Miss Grey so perfectly in-
terpreted and "McGregor's Gathering"
was given in excellent style and ex-
pression by Mattie Grey.
The dancing and bag pipe exhibition
by David Mather was a work of art
that will never be forgotten.
Prof. Booth, the composer and ac-
companied presided at the piano in a
most efficient and satisfactory manner.
Clan McIntyre is to be congratulated
for presenting such a popular high
class entertainment to this city. The
committee has practically arranged a
return engagement in March.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—John Dineen was fined \$10 for as-
sault in court today and appealed. The
other cases were slight.

—Congressman Lawrence reached
Washington yesterday afternoon, and
was promptly interviewed on various
subjects.
—The regular meeting of the A. V. C.
T. was held Wednesday afternoon. In
the absence of the president the vice-
president presided. The subject of regis-
tration was discussed. The ladies are
exerting all their efforts to have the
women secure the right to vote on the
license question and school matters.
—The Research club will meet Mon-
day with Mrs. J. D. B. B.

LOCAL NEWS.

CONDUCTORS NEED SIGN NO MORE

While the Trolley Rope Swings Free.
New Invention to be Tried.

Undertaker J. L. Comisky, who oc-
casionally finds time to "undertake"
some things outside of his regular line
of business, has invented a self-ad-
justing trolley wheel for use on elec-
tric cars which is liable to prove highly
valuable. The rights of the inventor
have been protected by the filing of a
caveat in the patent office in Washing-
ton and the invention will be put to a
practical test in this city at an early
day, probably next Monday.
The ordinary trolley wheel, as every-
body knows, is very liable to leave the
wire at switches and on curves, bring-
ing the car to a standstill and taxing
the conductor with the duty of getting
off the car or leaning far from the rear
platform or vestibule and "fishing"
for several seconds to restore the con-
nection. This is very annoying to both
the car men and the passengers, and
Mr. Comisky's invention is designed to
overcome this difficulty, and is not en-
tirely to do this, at least to reduce it
to the minimum.
The trolley wheel now in use has no
play except to turn on its axle, and
when a car goes over a switch or
around a curve the pole, being thrown
out of plumb, as between the car and
the wire, is very liable to throw the
wheel off the wire. Mr. Comisky's im-
provement consists in attaching the
trolley wheel to a spindle which sets in
a socket so that it can turn and run
true with the wire regardless of the
position of the pole. This it is believed
will largely, if not entirely, remove
the difficulty now experienced, and if
this is accomplished there can be no
doubt about the value of the inven-
tion, on which Mr. Comisky has been
patiently working for some time.

President Richmond of the Hoosac
Valley street railroad has consented
to give the invention a test, which it
is expected will be made Monday at the
car barns in Zytionia and on the road
in that vicinity. Mr. Comisky had a
wheel cast at Hunter's foundry and
this was attached today to a trolley
pole furnished by the railroad company.
The results of the test will be awaited
with interest, for anything which will
improve the trolley car service will be
heartily welcomed alike by street rail-
road companies and the public.

DAUGHTERS OF ERIN.

Auxiliary to P. O. H. Forms New Or-
ganization.

At a meeting Friday evening the
Ladies' auxiliary of Division 4, A. O. H.,
was organized under a charter as
Division 1, Daughters of Erin. This
places the organization on a solid
footing and gives it recognition as an
independent body. The following
officers were installed by Mrs. Mary
McCarthy of Westfield, president of the
Daughters of Erin in Hampden
county: President, Miss Sarah Hur-
ley; vice president, Miss Josephine
Haley; recording secretary, Miss Mary
Leary; financial secretary, Miss Mary
Galligan; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Mc-
Donough; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. J.
L. Comisky; sentinel, Miss Mary A.
Moore.
This is the first division of the
Daughters of Erin to be organized in
Berkshire county and its officers are
also county officers. The organization
pays its members a sick benefit of \$3
a week.
The meeting Friday evening was held
in the hall of Division 4, A. O. H. Prior
to the transaction of business a pro-
gram of vocal and instrumental music
and recitations was rendered and re-
freshments were served.

Grand Army Elects Officers.

C. D. Sanford post held its annual
meeting last night and the following
officers were elected: Post commander,
Henry J. Millard; senior vice-com-
mander, Lewis Amidon; junior vice-
commander, Oliver F. Plath;
C. H. Warren; chaplain, Lewis F. Fuller;
quartermaster, George S. Stock-
well; officer of the day, W. E. Wilson;
officer of the guard, Adelbert A. Hes-
kins; delegates to the department en-
campment, W. F. Daby, G. L. Jewett,
F. J. Lyons; alternates, N. B. Harvie,
J. L. Irwin, A. V. Fulton; mustering
officer, F. J. Lyons.
The officers will be installed at the
first meeting of the post in January.

The Highwayman Company Here.

The company which plays "The
Highwayman" at the Wilson theater
tonight reached the city this afternoon,
a few over 60 people in all. Camille
d'Arville and all the principals of the
company arrived and the opera will be
put on tonight by exactly the same
cast as in New York.

Historical Society Annual.

The North Massachusetts historical
society held its annual public meeting
in Grand Army hall Friday evening.
There was a good attendance, and the
addressers were very interesting. These
were by Superintendent Hall, Principal
Murdoch, and Dr. Bacon. Dr. Bas-
com's address was on Fort Massachu-
setts and the society. The musical
part of the program was especially
enjoyable.

The Annual Charity Ball.

The date of the annual charity ball
for the hospital has been set for Mon-
day night, February 13. The com-
mittees to have the arrangements in
charge will be chosen at an early date.

Miss Mayme Kelley has returned
from a two weeks' visit in Schuyl-
er, Pa.

Special Underwear Sale

We have a few cases heavy wool underwear left from
our wholesale stock and to close out quickly offer the entire
lot as per our corner window at bargain prices.

No. 491 85c.
Is a single breasted natural wool, sizes 34 to 40 and well
worth \$1 a garment. We have a good quantity and can fit all
sizes.

No. 492 \$1
Is a camel's hair, double back and front shirt and
drawers, extra heavy and well worth \$1.25 the garment.

Heavy Hosiery
To match, 15c, 25c and 35c the pair. Good underwear
and hosiery are often times life preservers.

C. H. Cutting & Co.
Cutting Corner. Wholesalers-Retailers.

We Are the Original Cut Price Druggists

Below is a list of our many bargains.

Hood's Sarsaparilla,	66c	A good plaster 10c.	3 for 25c
Dana's "	66c	Quinine Pills 2 gr., 5c per doz. 6 doz. 25c	
Brown's "	66c	One Box Pure Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes 15c	
Pinkham's Compound,	66c	A Large Cake of Castile soap, with	
Green's Nervine,	66c	wash cloth,	5c
Faine's Celery Compound,	39c	Good Toilet Soap, 4c cake, 7 cakes for 25c	
Purina's,	39c	Violet Soap,	8 cakes 40c
Booth's Hyomel,	160c	One Quart Best Bay Rum	50c
Castoria, (genuine)	23c	regular price \$2.50, our price 1.50	
Castoria, (imitation)	27c	regular price \$1.50, our price 1.00	
Blood Wine	33c	regular price \$1.00, our	
Blood Cordial,	33c	price 75c.	
Beef, Iron and Wine,	39c	A Good Hot Water Bag,	50c
Carters' Little Liver Pills	12c	A large bottle of Lavender, Violet,	
Maki Tea,	17c	Florida or Cologne Water,	40c
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills	33c	2 Bottles Royal Tooth Powder	25c
Marline Preparations,	75c	1-2 Jar Screw Cap Vaseline,	10c
Malted Milk, 50c a c.	88c	A Good Flesh Brush, regular price	
Malted Milk, \$1 size,	75c	\$1.50, our price	\$1.00
Malted Milk, \$3.75 size,	\$3.00	A two-ounce Bottle of the best Ex- tract Vanilla, Orange or Lemon	25c

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JOHN H. C. PRATT,
The Pioneer Cut-Price Druggist,
30 Main St. Opp. State St.

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Cash or Installment.
New kitchen stoves and ranges
from \$15 00 to \$35 00
New parlor stoves, " 25 00 to 30 00
Second hand kitchen stoves,
from \$3 00 to \$15 00
Second hand parlor stoves,
from \$1 00 to \$5 00
New bedroom suits, from \$15 00 to 35 00
Six-foot extension tables \$3 50 to 7 00
Brass and iron bedsteads, 3 25 to 12 00
Linen shades, all colors, 15c each.
Extension and woven wire springs at \$2.00.
Crockery at your own price.
Remember the place 85 Center St. Flaherty block, near Eagle St.

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Watches.
Watches.
Watches.
Watches.
for
Everyone

L. M. BARNES,
The Jeweler. 5 Wilson House Block.

Great Bargains in Millinery.

Commencing MONDAY, December 5, we
will make big reductions in all our Hats,
trimmed or untrimmed. Feathers, Plumes,
Wings, Velvets, Ribbons, Etc.

All New Goods Bought This Season.
HARPER & GAGNON,
5 Bank Street.

P. J. BOLAND

Tailor. Importer.

Our large line of Foreign and Domestic woollens for
fall and winter wear is now ready for your in-
spection. An early inspection will be advan-
tageous to you as the line is now complete. A new
line of fancy vestings just received which are
very smart.

Boland Block, Main and Bank Sts



CHURCH NOTICES.

UNIVERSALIST.
There will be the usual Sunday morning services. In the evening the pastor will take for his subject: "Deus in Respecting Religion." The Ladies' aid society will serve their usual supper next Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST.

The pastor will have the same subjects for the sermons Sunday as were announced last week. In the morning he will speak on "A Question of Profit and Loss." In the evening his theme will be "Some Elements of a Successful Career."

The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "Saying and Doing." Miss Jennie Simmons will lead. The women will serve the usual 10-cent supper next Tuesday evening.

METHODIST.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be: "Three Would-be Disciples." In the evening he will speak on "Three Hundred Brave Soldiers."

The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "Witnessing for Christ." William Knapp will lead. The regular meeting of the pastor's class will be held this evening. L. L. Burnett will lead.

ST. THOMAS.
The hours of masses beginning next Sunday will be 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

TO SPEND THE WINTER ABROAD.

As is customary for Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and Albert Upton of this town, they will spend their winter abroad. They will leave December 12 and will go to Hawaii. They will be accompanied by the Misses Nelson of Pittsburg, Pa., Carrie Reinhold of Alleghany and Nelson Burnham of Florida. This party is the same one that journeyed through the Mediterranean and into Egypt last winter. They will return about the first of May.

COASTING NOTICES.

Chief Curran has posted notices prohibiting all coasting on all public streets except those set aside for the selectmen. The statute relative to the breaking of the law is also printed. The selectmen have set aside Friend street, Forest Park avenue and Fisk road as far as the Boston & Albany railroad. These places are well chosen and all who care to enjoy the sport could not ask for better places. Forest Park avenue is an ideal place for coasting.

W. C. Brousson of Montreal, who formerly was in the meat business here, is visiting friends in town.

The regular meeting of W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

Fred L. Britton of Holyoke is the guest of "Jack" Doyle of this town. Grace Haft and Phoebe Follett were the speakers chosen from the fifth division of speakers at the high school Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Donna of Cheshire spent today here.

A. E. Olney of Holyoke is the guest of local friends.

A 10 cent supper will be served at the home of Mrs. Charles Wells on Elm street. It is by the ladies of Trinity Methodist church. The public is invited.

Miss Katherine Connelly who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. John Gavin of Springfield, has returned home.

The ideal club's dance held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening was well attended. All had a pleasant evening.

E. G. Ingraham has taken the agency for a new electric lamp.

H. J. Arnold moved a large shanty on top of Greylock this week. It was drawn up by four horses and is for the wood choppers.

Frank Coenen has returned from a trip to New York.

W. B. Plunkett has returned from a visit at Washington, D. C.

A meeting of the K. of C. dramatic committee will be held in the K. of C. hall Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Alert hose company will be held Tuesday evening.

Letters are advertised at the local postoffice for Gustav Glosse and R. J. Lennard.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gayette.

A football game was played at Rensselaer this afternoon between the Rensselaers and Groves.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed skating on the Mannesmann pond at Zylonia Friday evening.

There was not a large audience to witness "Humpty Dumpty" at the opera house Friday evening. The performance was good for its kind.

Don't make the best opera of the season "The Highwayman" at the Wilson theater this evening. Special cars to this town after the performance. The cast is a strong one.

Katarzyna Kriezyna, the infant daughter of Charles and Florence Kriezyna, died at Thordyk Wednesday and was brought to this town for burial. The funeral was held this morning. Rev. M. J. Coyne officiated.

Miss Rose Haggerty has returned from a trip to Boston.

TO RENT.

A fine tenement. Inquire of T. Brodeur at the Bay State clothing store on Park street.

We refer our readers to Dr. Pfeiffer's announcement in another part of this paper, which enumerates those diseases he treats most successfully. He will be every Tuesday and Friday at 12 Middle street, Adams, up to 8 p. m., where he can be consulted free. Dr. Pfeiffer's reputation as a successful specialist in chronic diseases is well established. By all means go and see him.

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That you may realize how bad I was, I will say that I was confined to my bed and went between the college physicians here who said my case was a new one to them and wanted seven or eight hundred dollars to undertake a cure; the great pain had brought on a rupture, and I knew an operation would be death to me on account of blood poisoning. Nearly everyone here knows of my terrible suffering from piles and I feel that I cannot praise the Pyramid Pile Cure enough, and the Pyramid Pills also. My husband will join me in highly recommending the Pyramid, my daughter was cured by one box only. For several years I weighed 150 and feel in perfect health.

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Of sorrow or of grief.
And he will wonder where
The other part can be.
If pain be half his lot,
He tries to make a jest of it.
It serves to warn him not;
He wants to know the rest of it.

Give women half a hint
Of how the scandal goes,
And she will never stint
When telling what she knows.
One tells the story straight,
Another what she guessed of it;
The others watch and wait;
They want to know the rest of it.

Give any growing boy
A watch, and there is no doubt
'Twill be his vernal joy
To turn it inside out.
He isn't satisfied
To merely be possessed of it.
The watch looks well outside;
He wants to know the rest of it.

And so the story goes
Through all the alphabet;
No wit or science throws
A light upon it yet.
The problem is in hand,
We ought to make the best of it.
But still, you understand,
We want to know the rest of it.

—Boston Courier.

STOLEN BY APES.

This is the story of Ruffles, who got his funny little name in a faroff East Indian army post, and it tells how he came near being adopted by a tribe of baboons just about the time when he got his name.

Ruffles is quite a big boy now. When his father, who is a captain in the British Indian army, comes home after parade, Ruffles can carry his big saber quite like a soldier, and he can go around by the back of the compound, which is the name for the big yard where his father and lots of other soldiers live, and walking very heavily upon the veranda of his own home, he can make his mother believe that a very important visitor has arrived at the front door. Then his mother looks at herself in the mirror for fear her pretty hair may be mussed and sends one of the black servants to receive the caller. Then, of course, Ruffles is very delighted with his joke and everybody laughs, including the new "syce," or groom, just down from the hills, where there are only black people, and he doesn't understand in the least what it is all about.

It was a long time ago when Ruffles was carried off by the baboons, but it is the most exciting of stories still. In the long evenings when Ruffles' father is busy in his study with reports and papers and other tiresome things Ruffles draws a caskoon up to his mother's knee and says, "Now, mom, tell me how daddy found me when the baboons were carrying me away." Then Ruffles' mother twists her fingers in the curls which Ruffles secretly hopes to get rid of before long, and her eyes shine with the memory of the terrible night when she thought her poor little son was the victim of the jungle beasts.

"It was when the regiment was stationed in a little fort up in the hills near King William's Town," says she. "There had been fighting with the Kaffirs, and just the minute it was over you and I and Nurse O'Brien set off in bullock carts to see your daddy. When we got there, they made a great welcome for you, because you were the first white baby ever seen in that part of India. We had taken your perambulator along, and Nurse O'Brien used to wheel you about in the kloof." As Ruffles had been raised in India he, of course, knew that the "kloof" was simply a space in the jungle where trees and bushes had been cleared away, so that prowling beasts or prowling Kaffirs might not come too near. That was before Nurse O'Brien married Sergeant Brown, "continued Ruffles' mother.

"Of course," said Ruffles sagely. "For name wasn't Brown's then."

"Correct!" said Ruffles' mother with what Ruffles called her "young lady laugh."

"Now," she continued, "whether it was Nurse O'Brien's fault or Sergeant Brown's fault that you were carried off by the baboons hasn't ever been settled."

"Wasn't it both of their faults?" inquired Ruffles.

"I rather think it was," replied his mother, "though they haven't yet agreed to that between themselves. At any rate, every one knew that when Nurse O'Brien pushed your perambulator about the kloof Sergeant Brown always walked along and talked to Nurse O'Brien. It was a very wild, lonesome place, our fort was, not nearly as nice a station as this, where you have lots of little friends to go to school with you."

"Wasn't there any school there?" asked Ruffles.

"Not a sign of one," replied his mother. "Not a school within 200 miles. Why, they couldn't have had a

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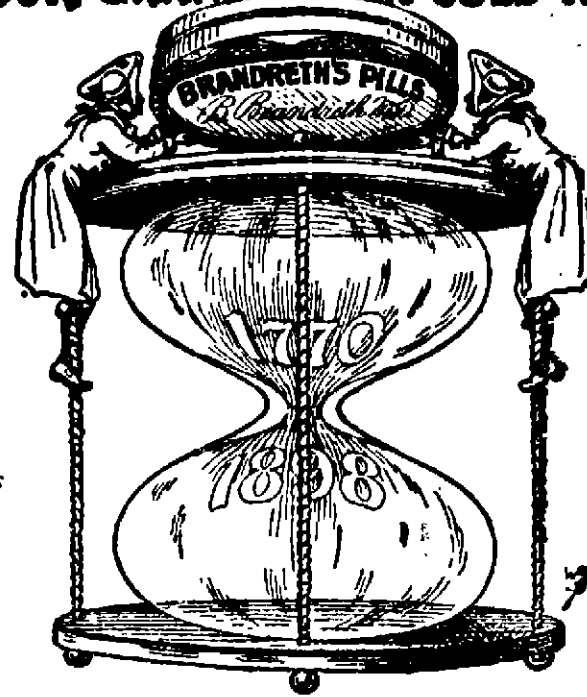
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you know."

Ruffles was silent and breathed a sigh which might have indicated that even this frontier hardship could be borne by patriotic infants.

"Nearly every night," continued his mother, "the baboons used to come all round the kloof, jumping in the trees and howling like—like—"

"Like this," said Ruffles, howling beautifully.

"Just like that," said his mother. "Well," she continued, "one night you were out in your perambulator, and Nurse O'Brien and Sergeant Brown were talking very busily. Suddenly there was an awful howl right at their elbows, and the perambulator was overturned."

"Before either of them could guess what had happened four or five baboons rushed past them, and the very biggest one snatched you up in his arms and ran off with you into the jungle. You just gave one little squeal, and the last they saw of you was your ruffles fluttering in the moonlight as the baboon carried you away. When they told me, I fainted, and when I recovered consciousness I thought I should go mad."

Here Ruffles' mother caught his fat little chin in a loving grasp and held it for a moment.

"You know," said she, "your daddy had ridden to a kralal 18 miles away, where the Kaffirs had been ugly, and he wasn't expected back until late in the night. The whole garrison was thrown into a perfect turmoil when the news of your being carried away reached the barracks. The men rushed into the jungle without orders, some of them only half dressed, but nearly all carrying their rifles. I stood at the gate of the kloof until nearly midnight. The soldiers began to return without having found a trace of poor little Ruffles, and I prayed that I might die when the last man had come in."

"Among the officers who had gone out to search for you was Captain McAdams, and it was he who saw the strangest part of it all. He became separated from the rest of the party, and on a little knoll, where there was a big tree with a wide hollow in it, just a little higher than a man's head, he caught sight of your daddy going through the jungle alone and carrying something in his arms. Captain McAdams had been so confused and horrified by your ad-

McAdams, giving him a good, tight hug. "Your daddy was just galloping off with you when Captain McAdams called to him. 'Ned!' he shouted. 'Ned, old man! Where did you find Ruffles?'"

"Upon my word," said your daddy, "I don't know whether or not I'm just right in my head. A big baboon dropped the poor little beggar right in my path."

"Is he—is he hurt?" asked Captain McAdams.

"Not a bit!" said your daddy. "He's right as a golden guinea."

"Ned," said Captain McAdams, "we've been searching the jungle for that blessed baby since 9 o'clock, expecting to find him torn to pieces. The baboons stole him right out of his perambulator."

"Your daddy took off his hat just as he does when the colors march past, and then he kissed you."

"But in the name of common sense, Ned," said Captain McAdams, "what did you mean by putting the baby up a tree?"

"The baboons that dropped Ruffles gave Sultan a start," said your daddy, "that I couldn't mount him with Ruffles in my arms. So I picketed Sultan, put Ruffles in the hollow tree and then rode up and lifted him out."

There was a pause, and Ruffles said, "Mom, did they reduce Sergeant Brown to the ranks?"

"No," said Ruffles' mother. "Wasn't it as much Nurse O'Brien's fault as his?"

"Yes," said Ruffles judiciously, "I guess it was, and it wouldn't be fair to punish one without punishing the other and it wouldn't be military to punish a woman."

And Ruffles' mother only laughed and said, "Bless my little man's heart!"

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Reputation Will Do.

The owner of an intelligent dog had been in the habit of allowing him to take a coin and go to the market to buy his own meat. The dog would fetch the meat home, deposit it in the shed and then, when hungry, go and get it.

The household cat found the meat there and on several occasions stole it. The dog discovered what was going on, and would lie in wait for her near the meat, and when she approached would chase her away.

At length he tired of watching his dinner, and fell into the habit of carrying his purchases to the cellar and burying them in the sand. One day the dog's owner removed the meat from the cellar to see what he would do when he found it gone.

After a time the dog went to the cellar and began to dig in the sand where he had left his meat. It was not there. He lay down a minute, as if to think the matter over, and then suddenly rushed up the stairs, and, spying the cat, "went for her," as the boy of the family said, and chased her all over the yard.—Christian Leader.

Old Nell and His Piddle.

Old Nell, upon hearing a brilliant young pianist play, remarked to her "You play beautifully, but you can't take the great music—no woman can. I take the blips of a man."

"My arm is strong enough," answered the girl, laughing. "I break my piano as well as a man could and have to have a new one every week."

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 —John A. Andrew.

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THE CONVENTION.

The republican city convention held last night produced very few surprises. The nomination of Mayor Cady was an assured thing, but it was done in a graceful way. The name of John Parker was formally brought before the convention and it carried the eight pledged votes. Then at the request of Mr. Parker to C. W. Dennett, carried out by George H. Winslow, the nomination of Mr. Cady was made unanimous. That showed the proper spirit and it is hoped, showed unswerving republicanism.

The nomination of councilmen proceeded according to precedent. Ward lines were fully recognized. A nominee was chosen from each ward though in one instance the name of the successful man was not brought before the convention by a delegate from the ward in which he resides. The name referred to was that of Thomas W. Sykes of ward 1. This is looked upon as a departure, it being held by some that the wishes of the ward delegates should be respected in this matter. The council ticket on the whole is strong. The adherence to ward lines in the nomination of councilmen is good politics, a method that insures party harmony and ward contentment, but is not in accord with the charter, the intent of which is certainly worthy enough to recognize.

In the nomination of men for the school committee the movement of the Women's Christian Temperance union was given no endorsement. A letter from the union asking that the name of Mrs. J. Tracy Potter be brought before the convention was tabled and Col. Bracewell expressed himself forcibly regarding the agitation for women on the committee. He looks upon the committee as a business board requiring business men, which seems a sound view. The colonel had not one word to say against women in public affairs, but he called attention to a fact often pointed out that women will not exercise their public privileges. Only 63 women were registered to vote, and there might be as many women voters as men voters. This shows a healthy condition of affairs, for it is certain women would register and vote if there were evils to be removed.

The motive most hurtful to good administration that seemed to have influence with the convention was introduced by Judge Carlton T. Phelps. The judge, who was chairman of the convention, vacated the chair to place Fred W. Reed in nomination for school committee. His argument was largely one in favor of locality representation on the committee. It was quite weak on this point because it attempted to remove the natural opposition to the thing it was in favor of. Summed up it was: "We do and we don't." The judge also brought up a new requirement for school committee. He repeatedly called the attention of the convention to the republicanism of the man whom he was naming. There is no room for a locality claim in favor of a school committeeman, nor does partisanship in any way fit a man for that board. There is an unpleasant insinuation in the locality argument. It is that the other members of the committee are forgetful of a most imperative duty, the duty of giving the whole community the best possible school advantages. It would be mainly to resent this insinuation instead of recognizing it. The north section of the city at present has not a shadow of a basis for such argument or implied charge. The committee has done what it could to provide a school building in that section and is now waiting on the decision of the council about buying a site for it. It is hoped Mr. Reed will not suffer from the unfortunate things connected with his nomination.

The nomination of Miss Anna B. Jackson for library trustee is gratifying to the friends of the library and will result in gain to the city.
 John Parker isn't so bad after all.
 Mayor Cady can't be sidetracked now.
 Judge Phelps makes a good presiding officer.

Who cast that extra vote in convention last night?

The republican nominations are good and will be given good support.

Col. John Bracewell rose to the occasion in more ways than one when he placed Miss Jackson in nomination last night.

Incompetency should be the sole cause of the removal of a man from an administrative office and the people will see to this being carried out.

If there are candidates for office making political capital out of promises to remove or help to remove prominent officials justice demands that such promises should help defeat those candidates.

David A. Anderson is the veteran nominee, thanks to the watchfulness of C. Q. Richmond. Politics came near to making the result different, but Col. Richardson was not pulling wires when he moved in favor of F. H. Whitney.

Wouldn't it be a good thing for a man who intends presenting a name to refuse the chairmanship of the convention? There is a difference between being named from the chair and named from the floor. The chair carries added weight.

HIGHLY ENCOURAGING.
 This Month Promises to Close a Remarkable Business Year.

New York, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's says: The business world enters on the closing month of the year with so many favorable and so few depressing features in sight as to leave little doubt that the year 1898 as a whole must hereafter furnish the basis for estimate when comparisons of large business are to be made.

Nearly all obtainable statistics and reports as to the volume of business point to the present year having heavily exceeded any former year in the amount of business done, and, though comparisons as regards prices are not so favorable as in earlier years, notably 1890 and 1892, when quotations of most staples were considerably higher, still the expansion in trade, due to the increased production and enlarged foreign demand for our products, has resulted in an aggregate volume of business done considerably in excess of any former year.

In the general business world the leading event of the week has undoubtedly been the placing of very large orders, estimated at between 500,000 to 700,000 tons, of steel rails, more than one-quarter of entire country's annual production, at prices which are encouraging.

Foreign demand for our food products has continued an encouraging feature of the cereal situation, and wheat prices particularly are a little lower on the week, notwithstanding very heavy farmers' deliveries and increasing domestic stocks. Exports this week are the largest ever reported. Corn and oats appear to have temporarily parted company from wheat, and are higher on the week on improved speculative buying and enlarged export trade. The ocean freight situation is slightly easier, and the supply of tonnage shows some enlargement.

The prices situation generally is encouraging, and advances largely outnumber declines. The arrival of winter weather in the south has tended to make smaller cotton crops estimates more popular, and enlarged speculative and spot purchases have advanced prices for this staple. Anthracite coal has been marked up in some markets.

The boot and shoe situation has been improved by the severe weather lately experienced, as has the outlook for rubber goods. Leather is steadier and hides are higher.
 The print cloth market continues strong at the recent advance, but the woolen goods situation is still unsatisfactory, though a fair business is doing in raw wool at steady prices.

Active speculative and distributive business at the metropolis and large settlements on account of former business, thus reflecting effects of uniformly good collections and undeniably active business in most other sections of the country, combined to swell the total bank clearings for November—a short month with two holidays—to a total heavily in excess not only of November of any previous year, but also to a sum much larger than the month of January this year, which has heretofore held the record for monthly bank clearings.

Standing Army of 100,000,000.
 Washington, Dec. 3.—General Miles has prepared the draft of a bill providing for a regular standing army of 100,000 men. The bill, it is said, will provide for an organization of 12 companies to a regiment, with an arrangement for a third lieutenant for each company in case of need for that officer. It will contain provision for a staff corps largely in accordance with the recommendations of the heads of the various bureaus as recommended by them in annual reports.

The official returns of the late election in Wisconsin show that Edward Scofield (Rep.), for governor, received 173,066 votes, and Hiram W. Sawyer (Dem.), 124,322, making Scofield's plurality 38,744.

The projected increase in the German army means, according to Berlin dispatches, a yearly addition to the estimates of 8,000,000 marks. The peace effort footing will be gradually raised by 40,000 men, to be completed in 1903.

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THEORY OF FOUNDERING

Gains Ground In Discussion of the Portland Disaster.

Final Plunge Was Probably Off Peaked Hill Bar.

Not Few More Bodies Likely to Be Washed Ashore by the Tide.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 3.—What has become of the balance of the crew and passengers of the ill-fated Portland remains wholly a matter of conjecture, although it is practically certain that not a single soul survived after the steamer went to pieces Sunday forenoon.

The fact that none of her lifeboats has as yet been found, nor any of her life rafts, holds out to agonized relatives and friends a single ray of hope, to which they cling tenaciously, but as the realization of the awful sea which was running at that time is forced upon them, they are obliged to acknowledge that the chance of even a single person being saved is hopeless.

As to this chance of further recovery of bodies, there are many and conflicting opinions. The shifting sands of Cape Cod, the swift tide that sweeps up and down the shore of the cape, the winds from every direction, and the height and nature of the waves have a most important bearing on this question, and yet only the most expert student of nature in her awful mood feels competent even to venture an answer to the question that is now being asked by hundreds whose dear ones sailed on the doomed vessel.

So many ships have been lost on Peaked Hill bar that it is indeed a veritable graveyard. It extends out from the cape a mile or more, and every vessel doubling Cape Cod gives it a wide berth. There are all sorts of theories as to where the Portland went down, and just at present the one most generally accepted is that, after being partially stripped of her upper works, she finally plunged beneath the waves, some five or 10 miles to the northeast of this bar.

Barring some wreckage at East Brewster, which came ashore Thursday morning, which cannot be identified as having come from the Portland, nothing has been picked up inside of Cape Cod. It may be possible that the steamer was still farther off the point of the cape where she went down, perhaps in deep water, and this theory is borne out by the fact that no large portion of the vessel has yet come ashore. Only the gingerbread work, so called, has been picked up, together with numerous life preservers.

It is a singular feature of the wreck, and one which puzzles many of the expert surfmen, that the first bodies were picked up just at the time, or a little before, the wreckage came ashore. Usually, in cases of wreck on the shores of Cape Cod, the upper portions of the vessel have been the first fragments to appear on the beach, and this also strengthens the theory that the steamer foundered some miles, perhaps five or six, off shore. Still another circumstance makes this theory even more tenable. All or nearly all of the bodies that have been recovered were but little bruised. If they had drifted down from Highland light, or further shore, nearly everyone would have shown marks, at least on the face, but there were only a very few that were disfigured.

It seems plausible that the Portland

foundered five miles northeast, or perhaps east of Peaked Hill bar, off Highland light saving station, about 9:15 Sunday morning, and that a greater part of the light upper work, with the assistance of a flood tide, was thrown off on the beach at Peaked Hill station, or just below it at Highland light; that the bodies, after drifting west a short time, were whirled around the end of the cape by the tremendous job tide of Sunday afternoon, which tide did not affect the woodwork so much, and were finally cast up by the waves along shore. The westerly wind of Monday and Tuesday kept many out to sea, but the gale of Wednesday again brought them in, and on Thursday six or seven were recovered. It is now thought there will only be a very few, if any, more bodies recovered until another easterly storm sets in. To support this latter theory as to why so few bodies are being recovered on a westerly wind is the peculiar action of the waves on a sandy shore. There seems no doubt that a number of bodies that have been seen in the surf, but not recovered, now lie buried beneath the sand, where they will remain until the next easterly gale. It is also conjectured that the tide swept a large number eight or ten miles out to sea, and as few of the coasting vessels running up and down the cape keep out as far, very few will be picked up, even if they come to the surface, which is unlikely, for the reason that bodies in deep, turbulent waters are inclined to sink.

Still another theory as to the wreck of the Portland is drawn from the wheel which came ashore at Orleans. It is what is called the spare wheel in the pilot house, and is kept in a cylinder about three feet behind the one commonly used, the steersman standing between the two. The wheel was lashed with a rope, and the knots indicated that only a seaman could have done it. It is thought now that no attempt was made to use this wheel, because the pilot house was probably washed away the first thing after the steamer's engines broke down, and she fell off into the trough of the sea.

A. Gosselin, Montreal.
 John Jones, colored cook.
 Madge Ingraham, colored, Woodford's, Deck hand, name not known.
 George Graham, colored porter, (at Wellfleet).
 William A. Mosher, Rockland.
 Mrs. George O. Chickering, Weymouth (at Easton).
 Ansel Dyer, quartermaster.
 Walter L. Bemis, Auburn, Me.
 Captain Edwin Dunbar, Boothbay.
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 Washington, Dec. 3.—The members of the Cuban commission, headed by General Garcia, called at the White House yesterday and were received by the president. The meeting lasted an hour and a half. The greeting of the president was very cordial, but the Cubans were received as citizens of Cuba and not as having an official status. Nothing could be learned as to the subjects of the conversation.

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Trains arrive from east—11.37, 7.50, 9.58 a. m., 12.59, 3.50, 4.31, 7.58 p. m.

Trains arrive from west—11.37, 7.50, 9.58 a. m., 12.59, 3.50, 4.31, 7.58 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. J. D. Boutwell of Ashland street has moved to No. 15 Church street.

George, the 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Denley of 27 1/2 West Main street, died Friday and will be buried Sunday afternoon.

A special meeting of the Caledonian ladies' auxiliary will be held on Monday evening, December 3, in the hall of Hoosac building at 8 o'clock.

It is requested that all ladies having aprons, fancy work or dolls for the Universalist fair will bring them to the chapel Monday afternoon.

The Boston and Albany railroad has ordered local inspectors to be uniformed, and they will soon appear in new suits of dark brown cloth.

The annual meeting of Division 10, A. O. U. M., will be held in their hall on Eagle street tomorrow at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The treasurer of the Pittsfield Company Relief fund has made his final report, giving the following figures: Receipts from concerts, \$707.55; expenses for concerts, etc., \$37.73; paid treasurer Company fund, \$428.77.

Shaw & Harrington are to file today their exceptions in the case of Buel B. Cole against the Adams marble company. The exceptions are mainly to the rulings of the court on some points.

Tickets for the lecture by Dr. G. Stanley Hall are now on sale at Anderson's bookstore and the Wilson house drug store. The lecture is to be given in Normal Hall, Friday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock.

The winter schedule on the Consolidated railroad south from Pittsfield will go into effect Monday, when the express due at Pittsfield at 1.20 and the express leaving at 2.50 p. m., will be discontinued. The other changes have not as yet been announced.

The freight cars in the east yard of the Fitchburg road at Mechanicville were wrecked Friday morning. They were being shunted on to a siding by a switching crew when the car jumped a frog, pushing the others into some standing on a siding. The loss will be confined to trucks and sides of cars.

At Grand Army hall next Friday evening a concert will be given under the auspices of the Sons of St. George by Herbert Johnson's Quintet club of Boston, composed of four lady singers and himself. The selections sung by this club are mostly original and cannot be used by other concert companies. The club sang in this city two or three years ago in a concert given by the North Adams Vocal society and its good work is well remembered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. A. Sniffen left for Boston this morning to accept a position in the leather factory of Clark & Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dowlin have returned from their summer home at Waterloo, N. H.

Gilbert Maxwell has returned from a week's trip to Bath and Portland, Me.

George Mosher, editor and publisher of the Readsb. Daily Record, called on friends in the city today.

CHESHIRE.

Rev. G. E. Whitehouse will take for his subject tomorrow morning: "Seek ye the Lord." In the evening he will speak upon "The Wreck of the Portland."

Dominic Bondini has gone to Turin, Italy, to visit his parents.

Miss Nellie Baker has returned from Washington, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives.

The Ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will give a social Tuesday evening at the church parlors.

Graylock division, S. O. T., will serve alone at the church parlors this evening from 6 to 10.

Miss Sarah Burch of Van Deusenville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burch.

DAWN OF A NEW ERA.

Cuban Court Now Under Jurisdiction of the United States.

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Santiago, Dec. 3.—The opening of the recently reorganized supreme court yesterday morning was an impressive ceremony. Chief Justice Echeverria and the associate justices, prior to the opening, called at the palace, where they were received by General Wood, after which, with General Wood and his aides, Robert Porter and others, they were driven to the supreme court chamber. Here the judges donned their robes of office—long silk gowns with white lace—and accompanied by the attorneys practicing in the court, who were similarly dressed, formed in procession and passed into the court room, the chief justice escorting General Wood.

The procession having divided into two columns, General Wood, in a few tactical words, opened the proceedings, delivering the court, in the name of the United States government, to the chief justice and his associates, and demanding from the public implicit obedience to the court's decisions and decrees. His pronouncement was translated by Captain Mendoza into Spanish.

Chief Justice Echeverria, replying, accepted the judicial office in the name of the justices, formally recognizing the United States as the supreme power, and declaring that the bench would render justice to rich and poor alike. The proceedings terminated with handshaking, after which General Wood's party was escorted to the entrance by the entire legal body. The first session of the first purely Cuban court was then opened.

Among Cubans the event is a matter for general congratulation. The local papers consider it the dawn of a new era, and express the hope that the judges, who are all men of legal acumen and profound research, may be able to show the world that the Cuban population has within itself the elements of good government.

The same papers are exceedingly complimentary to General Wood, declaring it "quite impossible that any other American could have secured a better grasp of the entire situation."

Colonel Valente, who has been appointed chief of the gendarmerie, made a record during the insurrection. He was the first to order his men to lay down their arms after the American occupation, and he has showed his willingness in every way to co-operate with the United States military authorities. He is exceedingly popular in the province, very energetic, and, though a comparatively young man, widely experienced. His appointment is much applauded.

On Monday 150 men will begin to build the road to Holguin. The distance, making allowances for necessary deviation, is 75 miles. General Wood is determined to facilitate the means of intercommunication for the towns in this end of the island, and, on the same day 100 men will begin a road to Guantanamo. In this case a distance of 40 miles must be covered. When the funds for the road will be started to Manzanillo. These highways, once completed, will be of incalculable value for military and commercial purposes. To an American on-looker it seems amazing that the work was not done by the Spaniards.

Still Haggle.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Yesterday's session of the peace commission was a repetition virtually of several earlier meetings. When, after two hours of discussion taking a wide range, the Spaniards were pressed for definite statements, they pleaded that they had not received instructions from Madrid. Thereupon the Americans declared, in diplomatic phraseology, that it was useless to waste time in debate with men who were not empowered to make bargains. Although the adjournment was taken until today it is probable that there will be a further postponement to Monday.

Volunteer Forces Relieved.

Havana, Dec. 3.—The volunteer forces of Havana were relieved today of all further garrison duty. Recently they have only been called upon to furnish men for three posts, namely, the guard at the captain general's palace, at the military governor's palace and at the headquarters of General Parado. In future regular Spanish troops will mount guard at these places. This ends the active service here of the volunteers, who will shortly be disbanded, prior to the completion of the evacuation of Havana.

Debit Left Out.

London, Dec. 3.—The Paris correspondent of The Standard says: The peace commissions have agreed not to

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Christian Sympathy.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The following is a letter received from Admiral Dewey by Mrs. Noss of Mt Pleasant, whose husband, Jesse Noss, was killed in the battle of Manila, July 31: "I wish to express to you my deepest sympathy. It must lessen your sorrow somewhat to know that your husband fell fighting bravely for his country, the noblest death a man can know. From the Olympia I watched the fight that fearful night and wondered how many American homes would be saddened by the martyrdom suffered by our brave men, and my sympathy went out to each and every one of them. Your loss has been sadder than the others, and I am unable to express the sorrow I feel for you. Tears came to my eyes as I read the sad story of the father who never saw his child, and then the loss of all that was left to the brave mother. It is hard sometimes to believe, but our Heavenly Father, in His infinite goodness, always does things for the best, and some day, father, mother and daughter will be joined, never again to be parted."

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9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m.

12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45,

4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50,

8.25, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Adams—6.30, 6.15, 7, 7.35, 8.10,

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8.25, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45 p. m.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.30, 6.45, 6.50,

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Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10,

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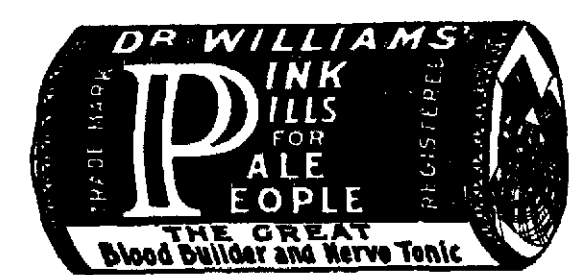
Healthy, Happy Girls

often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

They are anæmic, doctors tell them, which means that they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood? More anæmic people have been made strong, hungry, energetic men and women by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than by any other means. They are the best tonic in the world.

Miss Lulu Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as on retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her. The doctors declared the disease anæmia, and gave her up to die. A physician who was visiting in Gasport prevailed upon her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She did so, and was benefited at once. She is now well and strong—the very picture of health. —Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.

CAUTION: Most druggists are reliable. Some are not. If a dealer tells you he has something "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he is unreliable. Insist on having the genuine. Sold only in packages like this.



At all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Price 50¢ per box.



so successful was the engagement of the Rogers brothers in "A Reign of Error" at the Boston Museum that Klaw & Erlanger have arranged for a return engagement in December. Not since the days of "A Straight Tip" and "The City Directory" has a show of this kind played to such great success. Herbert Kelley and Effie Shannon are said to have selected an especially strong company this season for their production of "The Moth and the Flame," which will be the feature of their coming engagement at the Boston Museum.

That witching young woman, Marguerite Sylva, who has just severed her connection with "The Fortune Teller," in which Alice Neilson is starring this season, comes to Keith's a week from Monday.

At the first Cecilia concert, Dec. 7, Brahms' "Song of Destiny" and Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" will be included in the program.

Five lecture recitals on the Wagner operas will be given by Walter Damrosch during the engagement of the Eltis opera company in January.

At the climax of the second act of "Hotel Topsy Turvy" nearly all the characters are in the air, at least six feet above the stage.

Miss Maria Collins, the dramatic reader, will present a varied and pleasing program in Steinert hall Monday evening, Dec. 12.

Ida Conquest, who is at the Boston Museum this week, in "Because She Loved Him So," is a Boston girl.

Agnes Wallace Villa will soon be seen at the Grand Opera House in "The World Against Her."

Joseph Murphy is announced for an early visit to the Columbia. NOD.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

A local negro thief got away with a fistful of gold pens. He is written in it.—Philadelphia North American.

Creek Indians, besides having schools and wearing clothes, kill one another at elections to remove any doubt of their being civilized.—Exchange.

Don't scold your boy because he doesn't know his geography lesson. Suppose he should ask you to bound the United States!—Kansas City Journal.

It is going too early for Hawaii to file applications to have a battleship of the United States named for this country.—Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.

The Cubans do not want to give up bullfighting, but if they once learn the beauties of American football the other will be too tame for them.—Scranton Republican.

The police of Newark, N. J., have picked up a man who talks fluently in an unknown tongue, and they are unable to understand him. Perhaps the fellow is talking golf.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Speaking of the complaints against the weather bureau," remarked the observer of men and things, "it would doubtless please more people if the government would hire men to predict what next year's bicycle model will be like."—Detroit Journal.

Zangwill is another candid critic of the American people, a nation that seems to inspire a wild desire on the part of every foreigner to transform himself into a solemn preacher. It is lucky for these sermonizers that the American is a most good humored person.—Mexican Herald.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Stiff hats cover a multitude of soft brains. The more some people tell you the less you know.

The patrons of a dime museum have but little faith in signs. Logic proves or disproves all things, but it doesn't accomplish any of them.

The poverty of a girl's father has caused many a man to remain a bachelor. When a man makes up his mind to marry, he uses more or less fiction.

About the hardest thing for a colored man to understand is a negro dialect story.

There may be a time for all things, but the wise man only tackles one thing at a time.

A doctor may give a patient hope, but he charges for the time it takes him to give it.

A woman seldom throws at anything until she is so mad that she can't see straight.

It is unnecessary for a man to be a brilliant conversationalist in order to hold his own in colloquy.—Chicago News.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Bourbon Bonnell, 2:16½, is a new 5:15 trotter for the same price. It cost nearly \$600 to send Directina, 2:16½, from Dublin, Cal., to New York.

Two hundred additional box stalls were built during the past summer at Selma, Ala.

Richard Curtis recently drove the 5-year-old pacing filly The Maid, 2:16½, by Hal Index, a mile in 2:12.

The Iowa pacing mare Jeeka, 2:14½, won five out of eight races the past season and was never unplaced.

The pacing stallion Happy Conster, 2:16½, by Happy Wanderer, has been added to the list of geldings.

The Maine pacer A. E. S., 2:21½, by Pickering, started in 15 races the past season, won nine, was twice second and three times third.

Lucy Gilbert, 2:25½, record taken last year as a 2-year-old, goes into winter quarters with that record untouched. She started but twice this season.

The Jersey Wilkes pacing mare Colleen, 2:15½, has won nine out of 15 races the past season and been unplaced but once. Her operations were mostly confined to New England half mile tracks.

J. R. Haggis has purchased the farm of Thomas Muir, near the Elmendorf stud farm, now owned by Mr. Haggis, near Lexington, Ky. The Muir farm contains 600 acres, and the price paid was \$60,000.

Captain S. S. Brown has decided to retire from breeding and will sell his entire stud, with the exception of the stallion Troubadour. He has a choice lot of mares, among them Mona, Senorita, Matinee and Performance.

Another winner of the English Derby is coming to America. J. B. Haggis has purchased St. Germain, an American bred horse, for the Derby of 1884. He is the sire of Imp. Meddler, to whom Nancy Hanks was bred last spring.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Rose Oughlin contemplates a tour in "Carmen."

Bettina Gerard has joined Sam T. Jack's forces.

James O'Neill has gone to Honolulu to manage the company.

Sarah Bernhardt has celebrated her fifty-fourth birthday.

Hilda Spang is the new London beauty as the New York Journal.

Charles Hoyt is getting ready for a production of "A Dog in a Manger."

Sibyl Johnston, who once created a sensation as Izzy in "The Cenci," is dead.

George H. Broadhurst will produce his new play, "The Last Chapter," in January next.

SAILING OF THE SHIP.

Thou, too, sail on, O ship of state! Sail on, O Union, strong and great! Humanity, with all its fears, With all the hopes of future years, Unhappily breakers on our shore! We know what master had thy keel, What workman wrought thy ribs of steel, Who made each mast and sill and rope, At anvil, hammers, and on anvil, In what a forge and what a heat, Were shaped the anchors of thy hope! Fear not each sudden sound and shock, 'Tis of the wave and not the rock; 'Tis but the tempest of the soul, And not a rent made by the gale. In spite of false lights on the shore, Fear not to brave the breast of the sea! Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee—Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee—are all with thee. —Longfellow.

A ROUGH DIAMOND.

"Oh, Miss Elsie, Miss Elsie, the bank has been robbed! Twenty thousand pounds gone, missie! and poor master away! Oh, dear! oh, dear!"

A step behind her and a low voice spoke her name. She knew it at once. It was her good for nothing brother.

"Why are you here again, Harold?" she cried, when he was standing there in front of her. "When I gave you that last money you promised to stay away altogether, and try and get something to do. Yet here you are once more, and this time I cannot help you. Why, why do you come? Uncle John would be furious at finding you here."

"But he is away, Elsie," the young man answered breathlessly. "Girly, you must help me, just this once. I promise solemnly never to worry you again!"

"You have promised solemnly before, Harold," his sister said bitterly. "I cannot help you, I say. We are all ruined. The bank has been robbed."

The startled look on his white face caused her to cease speaking.

"Is it true, Elsie?" he asked hoarsely. "Has the bank really been robbed?"

She told him what she knew, he listening impatiently.

"I must have money, girly!" he burst out. "I must have it! I must get away from here tonight, and I don't possess a single farthing! Quick, dear! Uncle left you some for housekeeping. That will have to do."

"I don't possess a single farthing, either," she persisted. "What is the matter, Harold? Why is it so terribly necessary for you to leave Blackmore tonight?"

Their eyes met—hers clear, straight-forward, honest; his weak and nervous.

"Uncle will be coming back to see about the bank, Elsie," he muttered queerly. "He must not find me here."

No, it would only add to the bitterness of his return. But what could she do?

"I have it!" the desperate brother suddenly exclaimed. "Elsie, this news about the bank robbery is still exclusive. The editor of the Blackmore Times would give you any sum for it. He is enterprising and always ready for something starting at first hand. This is our only chance, dear."

But Elsie would not see it in that light for a long, long time. It was not until her brother had fully enlarged on the grim necessity of the case, not until he had forced her to plainly understand the consequences if he did not have money at once, that she finally consented to go to the editor of the Blackmore Times.

Harold Maitland had a smart, cunning tongue. On this occasion he had indeed used it well. As he prophesied, the editor literally grabbed at the "copy," especially after he had fairly convinced himself that his would be the first paper to publish the startling news on the morrow. Elsie went wearily home with the much needed money in her pocket. Harold was waiting in hiding for her and pounced down eagerly on the gold.

An hour after his departure their uncle's manager came to the house and asked to see Elsie. When he was admitted into her presence, he noticed with a sharp pang how wan and desolate her little face had grown.

Poor child! Such things as these were hard for her to have to bear. How he wished that he could save her all care and annoyance in the future! For with the whole of his stout, loyal heart he loved her.

He showed her a telegram which he had received from her uncle.

"Returning at once," it said. "Keep news of robbery out of the papers at any price till I see you."

Elsie read the words, or, rather, they chased each other before her dizzy, aching eyes. She suddenly tottered forward and fell in a dead faint.

Next morning huge posters appeared from the offices of the Blackmore Times, making public the robbery. Newsboys shouted it frantically from one street to another. Soon a big crowd had gathered outside the bank, clamoring loudly for the doors to be opened.

They wanted their money back, their hard won earnings, and they meant to get it. That exclusive news sold by Elsie Maitland on the previous evening to the editor of the Blackmore Times had caused an appalling run on her uncle's bank.

The doors were opened at last. The crowd surged in, presenting checks to the full amount they had deposited in the bank. They looked astonished when the gold came over the counter in their direction. Clearly they had expected to be turned away penniless. They thanked their stars for being the first. The bank could not go on paying out for long, of that they felt sure.

At noon Elsie and her uncle drove up to the front entrance in an open carriage. He had insisted on her accompanying him, despite the fact that she looked wretchedly pale and ill.

All the way along they had seen those hideous posters announcing the robbery. "How did they get the news?" John Rivers kept repeating. "Elsie, child, how did they get the news? It is a mystery to me. If only it could have been kept from them another 24 hours, could have weathered the storm."

Poor Elsie's heart ached.

"I have done it!" she cried. "I have done it—mine! Oh, Harold, only I could have foreseen all this! I only could have foreseen it all!"

As yet Elsie had not told her uncle who supplied the news to the paper. She prayed fervently that she might be able to keep the knowledge to herself forever, safely hidden from the fond old man who believed in her. Fate would decide.

For hours she sat in a little room over

A Word of Warning

The trouble with thousands of women is not "female weakness," although many physicians suppose it is. The real trouble lies in the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. Doctors often fail to effect a cure, simply because they don't give the right remedy. Women as well as men can ascertain for themselves if their Kidneys are diseased.



Light with urine and let it stand a day and a night. If there is a sediment at the bottom, something is wrong with the Kidneys. If there is a desire to urinate often—if there is a pain in the small of the back—if the urine stains linen—look out! The Kidneys are diseased.

Ladies can take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy with perfect assurance of relief. It will cure them of Kidney, Liver and Bladder disorders just as certainly as it cures men.

Mrs. G. W. DAVENPORT, of West Troy, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my Kidneys, and suffered intense pain in my back and loins. The wife of Dr. Robinson, pastor of the First Avenue Methodist Church, recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I got some, and have used it ever since, with the result that I am greatly benefited. All pains have left me, and I am like another person."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a perfect blood and nerve medicine. It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures the worst cases of constipation. It is a certain cure for all diseases peculiar to females.

Sample Bottle Free

Favorite Remedy is such a certain cure that the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., will forward, prepaid, a free sample bottle to every sufferer who sends his or her full postoffice address and mentions this paper. The fact that our liberal offer appears in this paper is a guarantee of its genuineness.

All druggists sell Favorite Remedy at \$1.00 a bottle.

the bank, listening to the persistent clamorings below for gold.

How much longer could it go on? "Not much longer!" John Rivers said dejectedly to his suffering piece.

"Not much longer, Elsie, my girl. They must have paid it nearly all out by now. Soon they will have to close the doors. Don't cry, child. It is the will of Providence, I suppose, but it's hard to get such a blow as this at my time of life!"

Presently there were sounds of cheering in the street. A well known millionaire had driven up to the bank.

"My God!" muttered the old banker. "This is the last straw! Reginald Fairfax has turned against me with the rest. When he has withdrawn his money, there won't be a penny left!"

"Go and see him, uncle," Elsie pleaded. "He is so rich he might be persuaded to leave it."

"No, child. I could not speak to him or any one else today."

"Then I will, uncle. Oh, do go and send him here to me! I must see him! Reginald will save us!"

John Rivers went blindly out, and Elsie waited for Reginald Fairfax to come to her. Twice this self made man had asked her to marry him; twice she had refused. He was rich, but he was also coarse. Life with him would be a nightmare, she had always told herself. She did not love him.

But now—

He was standing there in front of her, loudly dressed and looking more commonplace and vulgar than ever. How could she appeal to this boorish parvenu? She must, though; she had worked the mischief, and she must right it if possible.

At the end of another five minutes she was telling him everything—all about her brother and her selling the news of the robbery to the editor. He listened in silence. She humbled herself to the dust before him and begged him not to withdraw his money from the bank.

He smiled queerly.

"You twice asked me to be your wife," she wound up feverishly, "and I refused you. Would you still marry me, Mr. Fairfax? Oh, do answer! If I said 'yes,' would you still marry me?"

The smile broadened.

"Am I to understand that you are proposing to me, Miss Maitland?" he asked.

"Don't seek to humble me any more; don't, don't!" she cried. "I have fallen far enough!"

"Yes," he said, "it must indeed be a terrible fall for the proud Miss Maitland to offer herself to me! You leave to become my wife if I will only leave my money in your uncle's bank. Considering that I love you—and that you love some one else—it is rather hard on me, isn't it?"

"Oh, don't, don't! If you only knew how I loathe myself for having said all this to you! You are quite right to refuse me. How dare I ask you—or any man—to take me under such conditions? You are quite right to refuse me."

"I don't know," he answered slowly. "If you did not love another man already, it might have been different. But as it is—yes, I certainly won't marry you, Miss Maitland. You have humbled yourself to me unnecessarily. You cannot know me very well when you imagine that I had come to withdraw my support from your uncle at such a time as this. Instead, I had merely come to place the further sum of \$50,000 to my account. The public knows it already, and the paying into the bank of such a large sum has restored confidence."

Erie she had time to speak he was gone.

But the bank was saved! The bank was saved! A man she had always despised in her heart had come forward and saved it. Why—why had she never been able before to see the fine nature which lurked beneath a somewhat boorish exterior?

The excitement of that day was followed by a long illness for her. When she returned to life once more it was to find her uncle in better spirits than she could ever remember him.

"All the doing of Reginald Fairfax, Elsie, my girl!" the old banker said gleefully. "He stroked to me right through, child, when every one else failed me, and his example saved the bank."

He had further persuaded old John Rivers to make a partner of his long trusted manager. He was therefore in a position as last to ask Elsie's hand in marriage. When he asked her she answered, "Yes."

Some months after their marriage Elsie received another visit from her brother Harold. He was altogether a different person. He was going to Amer-

ica, and had come to make a confession to her.

He had sold his knowledge of their uncle and the bank to a certain gang of thieves for a large sum of money, but he had never known a happy minute since, and he had never touched a farthing of the ill gotten cash. He was going to America now to start life in earnest, and when his sister asked him where he had found the necessary funds he told her that the donor was Reginald Fairfax.—Chicago Herald.

PERT PERSONALS.

It may even become necessary to hold special elections in order to satisfy the appetite for voting for Pingree.—Detroit News.

As soon as Tad Sloane realized that he had to take second place to General Kitchen as a popular hero he sailed for America.—New York Times.

Weyler says he will now treat the United States with silent contempt. That will be a refreshing change from his usual noisy arrogance.—Denver Post.

Commissioner Peck may not speak French, but he has made the Paris exposition managers understand clearly the magnitude of the interests that the United States has represented in 1900 A. D.—Boston Journal.

By the time Ann Odella Dins de Bat gets through with her latest aggregation of followers they'll certainly be in appropriate financial condition to carry out her system of open air living on fruits and nuts.—St. Louis Republic.

Admiral Dewey stands today confessed by his own and other countries as the first naval officer of the world, and his ability as a commander and a diplomat is exquisitely blended with the modesty that ever distinguishes the chief adornment to heroism.—Philadelphia Times.

Athletics ought to flourish up in Canada as never before under the new governor general, who has won renown as a gentleman jockey, as a varsity oarsman and as a good man to bounds. As to his qualifications for the governor generalship—well, those are yet to be demonstrated.—Boston Herald.

THE CYNIC.

When people become good to you, look out.

A woman's favorite criticism of a man is that he is "coarse."

A woman seldom discovers the good points of her husband until after he is dead.

Don't call a man's attention to the fact that he has gray hairs in his head; he knows about them.

The average man makes it a point to hear every new minister once, in order to be in position to state his opinion of the man.

A traveling man's honeymoon lasts four times as long as that of the average man. For the reason that he is not at home so often.

We have noticed that when it is announced that a singer's voice is falling the neighbors are not as sorry as they should be.

A woman gets literary notions she has her picture taken with her head resting on one hand, to give the impression that her brain is heavy and needs support.—Atchison Globe.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

There were \$7,000,000 given to colleges last year.

Judson college, Marion, Ala., has had the largest opening in the history of the institution.

Harvard college has succeeded in paying a debt of \$100,000. At the opening of the fall term 1909 \$100,000 of the debt had been paid.

German university students have increased in number from about 10,000 35 years ago to 80,000 last year. The increase is chiefly due to the population.

In 1870, legally decided in Illinois that children who attend school at any time after reaching the proper age, regardless of local regulations requiring attendance, should be subject to the opening of a school house.

A few weeks ago Briggs S. Cunningham of Cincinnati gave \$50,000 to the University of Cincinnati for the erection of a building, and now Mrs. Van Worme of Cincinnati has given to the university stock valued at \$50,000 for a library hall.

THE MARIA TERESA.

By declining to sink the second time the Maria Teresa shows she is becoming somewhat Americanized.—Washington Post.

The British talk of picking up the Maria Teresa as a derelict. Have a care, John Bull. She's no derelict.—St. Paul Globe.

That island in the last resting place of the Maria Teresa. It was thought she had gone to the bottom below.—Sydney Standard.

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Sunday's Storm Unprecedented in the Damage Done.

Severe as It Was Unexpected—Poor Received Benefit in Employment Offered. Some Figures Given—At the Beaches the Havoc Was Terrible—A Four Mile Walk in a Howling Gale—Shore Dwellers Appeared Impassive—Colonel Lee's Friendship For William Warren—Fleetsman Charged With Bribe Taking. Don't Show Your Money—Dramatic and Personal.

A good old fashioned snowstorm is one thing; a howling blizzard is another. At least this is true here, where old ocean washes our shores, and when aroused by a wind that moves at the rate of a mile a minute the sea is no pleasant thing to contemplate. Imagine, if you can, waves 15 feet high sweeping up Boston harbor, and you have some conception of the scene on Sunday, when more than a score of ships found a resting place on the shores of our various islands and when even the storm-proof ferryboats declined to face the gale. It was the wildest day for years, say the old salts along the water front, and some of them have reason to know, for they were driven from their favorite resorts by the water breaking over the wharves and rushing through the buildings, drenching everything in its way.

It was the first snowstorm of the season, but a record breaker so far as its intensity and damage-doing qualities were concerned. It was also unexpected. To be sure, the weather bureau suggested by signal snow at about noon on Saturday, but the result was that at each of the leading hotels on Sunday there were a score or more of unwinding guests whose plans for departure were spoiled by the failure of the trains to make their usual runs. All day long they made continual inquiries of the Union station authorities as to the possibility of getting away, but there always came back the dismal response that there was little hope of any trains starting out. The corridors of the various hotels were crowded with the disappointed guests sharing in each other's disappointments and trying to give and gain sympathy. The storm was king, and transportation lines were helpless.

But you will be likely to say, "these people, comfortably housed, needed no sympathy, just think of the poor." Paradoxical as it may seem, the blizzard was a god-send to the thousands of men out of employment and as poor as you would wish to see. Snow is a curse rather than a blessing to a city, and the authorities at once proceeded to remove the curse. With snow in the streets, cars cannot run, great drays are useless and even the sidewalks dirty and dangerous. To remedy this, the shovel brigade is organized, and with much shovel is found a man, willing and anxious to get a day's pay for a hard day's work. The result was a god-send to the thousands of men out of employment and as poor as you would wish to see. Snow is a curse rather than a blessing to a city, and the authorities at once proceeded to remove the curse. With snow in the streets, cars cannot run, great drays are useless and even the sidewalks dirty and dangerous. To remedy this, the shovel brigade is organized, and with much shovel is found a man, willing and anxious to get a day's pay for a hard day's work. The result was a god-send to the thousands of men out of employment and as poor as you would wish to see. Snow is a curse rather than a blessing to a city, and the authorities

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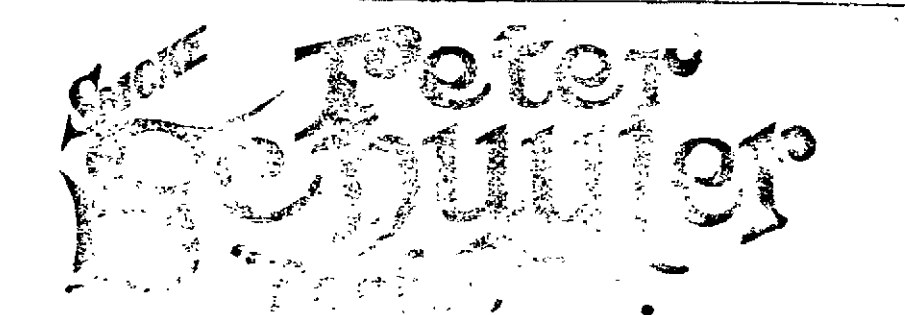
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A cottage of 7 rooms, No. 12 Riverside avenue. Inquire at W. J. E. O'Brien's, 12 Riverside avenue, off the rear of G. J. O'Brien's clothing store at 84 West Main street. 1150 ft.
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Five or three rooms, furnished, ready for housekeeping, or unfurnished. Mrs. Lewis, 5 High street. 1150 ft.
House of 7 rooms, steam heat, store and barn. Robert J. Brown, 5 Elm street. 1150 ft.
A large house of 8 rooms, bath, centrally located. Inquire 112 River street. 1150 ft.
Office corner Main and Main street. 40 and 41. Inquire P. J. Boland. 1150 ft.
A tenement of 8 rooms, 34 High street. 1150 ft.
A six room tenement near normal school. Inquire 8 Lawrence avenue. 1150 ft.

Five six room tenement, 4 Meadow street. Inquire 112 River street. 1150 ft.
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A desirable tenement, 6 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire 25 Bracwell street. 1150 ft.

Five room tenement, brick block, new, hot and cold water. Center street. C. F. Barden. 1150 ft.
A house of 7 rooms and bath at 8 East Quincy street. Apply Mrs. Emma Billings, 12 East Quincy street. 1150 ft.
A tenement of 8 rooms in Arnold block. Inquire 8 to and block. 1150 ft.
A furnished room to rent. 3 Ashland st. 1150 ft.

A room cottage, hot and cold water and bath. Inquire 112 River street. 1150 ft.
A new 8 room tenement, cheap. Inquire 8, Kemp, 82 East Quincy st. 1150 ft.
A new tenement on Washington av. Inquire 112 River street. 1150 ft.
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CITY TICKET NAMED

Republican Convention Nominates Mayor Cady and a Strong Ticket.

PARKER'S DEFINITE WITHDRAWAL

Announced by His Convention Backer.

Ward Lines Cause Discussion. W. C. T. U. Sends a Letter Which is Not Cordial or Grieved.

Here is the republican city ticket, as placed in nomination at the convention last evening:

Mayor for one year:

H. TORREY CADY.

Councilmen for three years:

Ward 1—THOMAS W. SYKES.

Ward 2—ALEXANDER CRASWELL.

Ward 3—JAMES MITCHELL.

Ward 4—NAPOLEON E. BELANGER.

Ward 5—JOHN BRACEWELL.

Ward 6—V. A. WHITTAKER.

Ward 7—GEORGE H. WINSLOW.

Councilman for one year, to fill vacancy:

WILLIAM P. McDONALD.

Assessor for three years:

WILLIAM M. BURCH.

Library trustee for three years:

MISS ANNA B. JACKSON.

School committee for three years:

FRED W. REED.

D. A. ANDERSON.

The convention decided some points over which there had been considerable uncertainty, and did so smoothly and harmoniously. The close votes were on councilmen from wards 4, 1, and for school committee. On this latter question, several ballots were necessary, and the changes in the standing of the candidates on different ballots were remarkable. On the third ballot Fred Reed had within one of the required number of votes, and he was nominated by acclamation. The next ballot named D. A. Anderson as the second nominee.

There were several features of more than routine interest. The first of these was the action of Mr. Parker's supporters after the nomination of H. T. Cady for mayor. George H. Winslow, who placed Mr. Parker's name before the convention, rose and moved, "in behalf of Mr. Parker and at his request," that the nomination be made unanimous. This was by most of the delegates interpreted as Mr. Parker's formal announcement that he intended to support Mr. Cady. Another noteworthy feature was the nomination of Thomas W. Sykes for councilman from ward 1 by a delegate from another ward, the ward 1 delegation having named W. A. Hopkins.

On the much discussed matter of the school committee, a letter was read from the W. C. T. U., presenting the name of Mrs. J. T. Potter, and asking that it be placed before the convention. This caused a good deal of discussion, and the letter was finally placed on the table.

The results of the convention were generally received with satisfaction by the delegates, and it is believed that the ticket is as strong a one in most respects as could be named. Of the nominees, Mayor Cady, Thomas W. Sykes, Alexander Craswell, John Bracwell, V. A. Whittaker, D. A. Anderson, and Miss Anna Jackson, are candidates for re-election. W. M. Brown, H. W. Clark and John A. Rice are the other retiring councilmen, and George Hopkins the other retiring school committeeman. For Fred F. Hooker's place in the council, which has been temporarily filled by William P. McDonald, Mr. McDonald was nominated for the remaining year.

Organization of the Convention.
The district court room was crowded with delegates and spectators when Chairman Harvie of the republican city committee called the meeting to order a little after 8 o'clock. The delegates were then placed inside the rail, and the convention settled down to work. C. Q. Richmond nominated Judge C. T. Phelps for chairman, and the judge was elected. He took the chair, thanked the delegates, and called for business. After the ventilation had been attended to Eugene Franchere was made secretary, and the following committee on credentials was appointed: C. Q. Richmond, F. S. Richardson, W. H. Brierly, W. H. Ingraham and David Bunting.

The committee reported all the 35 delegates present except C. L. Frink, whose credentials were held by W. B. Arnold, and C. W. Dennett, who was represented by George H. Winslow. The two substitutes were accepted, and the convention was ready for business.

Nominating a Mayor.

Nominations for a mayor for one year were called for, and Councilman William Armstrong immediately rose to name H. Torrey Cady. "This is an embarrassing position," he said, "because it comes as a sudden surprise," but in spite of the fact that he said he had not planned to make the nomination speech, he made one of the strongest of the evening. In naming a man for the highest office in the city, a man is needed who can give his undivided and entire attention to its duties," and then he spoke of Mayor Cady's ability and integrity in highest terms, closing by referring to him as "the who never was vanquished in a political contest." The presentation was received with applause by the delegates.

George H. Winslow said, simply, "I rise to present the name of Mr. John Parker." Col. Richardson seconded the name of Mayor Cady with a few words in the same line with Mr. Armstrong, and after a considerable pause William Jackson made the Parker speech, bespeaking for Mr. Parker the support of the convention, as promising to make a "careful, judicious, painstaking mayor." The chair pointed John Bracwell, Newton C. Gleason and Price Hamer as counters.

There was a laugh when Col. Bracwell announced "Votes cast, 35, number of delegates entitled to vote, 35," of the 36 votes Cady had 25 and Parker 8. After a little hesitation, it was decided to accept the vote. In spite of the extra ballot, which was so evidently a mistake, and Mayor Cady was declared to be the choice of the convention.

Mr. Parker's Position.

Immediately after the vote was announced, Mr. Winslow, who as Mr. Dennett's representative, had named Mr. Parker, rose and read the following letter:

MR. GEO. H. WINSLOW,

D. A. Anderson, called to Boston by

an imperative business engagement and it is possible that I may not return in time to attend the regular city convention. I therefore wish to state my position on the mayoral question that whether present or absent it may be understood. I am a republican and now as ever stand by the decision of the party as expressed in the caucuses.

In behalf of Mr. Parker and at his request I should, if present, at the proper time, move to make Mr. Cady's nomination unanimous. If you are unable to take any place on the delegation I hope you will make the motion and have no doubt it will be adopted.

C. W. DENNETT.

North Adams, Dec. 1, 1898.

Mr. Winslow then made the motion, which was carried.

Councilmen From the Wards.

Councilmen candidates were named, one from each ward. When the subject of councilmen was called, Fred F. Dowlin rose to assume a prominent place in the convention. He moved, as a stranger, that the nominations be made, one councilman from each ward. He explained that the nominations need not necessarily be made by delegates from the ward from which the councilman was named. This was carried.

Then came ward 1. There was a long and painful silence. Judge Phelps suggested that it would be well to name the retiring councilmen from the wards. Thomas W. Sykes was the councilman from ward 1. Then Price Hamer got up and named W. A. Hopkins of Blackinton. Mr. Dowlin continued his remarks by naming Thomas W. Sykes, "at the request of many residents of ward 1." Price Hamer objected. He said he understood from Mr. Dowlin's former motion that the councilmen were to be named by delegates from the same ward. It was explained to Mr. Hamer that he had misunderstood the motion. The ballots were then taken. The result was Thomas W. Sykes, 24; W. A. Hopkins, 11. Mr. Sykes was declared nominated.

There was a contest in only one other ward, ward 4. For this ward the names of Alfred A. Lee and Napoleon E. Belanger were put before the convention. James B. Reardon named Mr. Lee, saying that it was for the majority of the delegation. Fred F. Dowlin named Mr. Belanger, saying that he was the choice of the rest of the delegates and many citizens, and that Mr. Dowlin knew how the vote was cast. Mr. Belanger was declared nominated.

For the other wards only one candidate each was named and the vote was by acclamation. W. H. Ingraham named Alexander Craswell from ward 2. Fred Reed named James Mitchell from ward 3. Col. Richardson named John Bracwell from ward 5. James E. Hunter named V. A. Whittaker from ward 6 and William Dobson named George H. Winslow from ward 7.

William P. McDonald was unanimously named to run for councilman from ward 3, to fill out the unexpired term of Fred F. Hooker.

For Assessor, William M. Burch.

Hoyt Carey presented the name of Charles E. Ketchum for assessor. Fred F. Dowlin named William M. Burch. Both made short speeches in presenting the names. The ballot resulted as follows: William M. Burch 18, Charles E. Ketchum 14. Mr. Burch was nominated and on motion of Mr. Carey it was made unanimous.

Library Trustee.

Col. Bracwell presented the name of Miss Anna Jackson as library trustee for three years. He spoke at some length, and paid high tribute to Miss Jackson's ability and devoted work in connection with the history of the library. No other name was presented, and Miss Jackson was nominated by acclamation.

The School Committee Fight.

It was on the contest for the school committee nominations that the warmest fight of the convention took place. It started with the reading by Judge Phelps of a communication from the W. C. T. U. This called attention to the fact that the organization was in the campaign, and after presenting a brief argument for woman's representation, asked that the name of Miss Anne Pierce Porter, wife of J. Tracy Potter, be at least presented to the convention.

Col. Bracwell rose. He said, "We have met the woman question." He then admitted that he might find himself on the wrong side, probably should when he got home, but that while woman was all right in her place, he didn't consider a school board her place. A school board is a business body, and he believed the convention should "put a business man where we want business done." He hoped the idea of placing a woman on the board would not be entertained. Although the women of the city have had a chance to register, only 43 have done so, and thus expressed a desire to vote. His remarks were applauded. Fred F. Dowlin moved that the letter be laid on the table, saying that he was one of those who did not believe a woman was the one to conduct a business successfully. The letter was tabled.

C. Q. Richmond then nominated David A. Anderson for re-election. William Armstrong named Franklin H. Whitney, and Judge Phelps, calling Col. Richardson to the chair, named Fred W. Reed.

In naming Mr. Reed Judge Phelps said that while he did not want to suggest ward representation he thought the fact should be considered that all the north part of the city was unrepresented on the board. He also said Mr. Reed was a republican.

Three ballots were taken, with these results:

F. W. Reed, 9 14 17

F. H. Whitney, 10 11 10

C. A. Anderson, 16 10 8

The third ballot gave Mr. Reed with a one of enough votes to nominate him, and Fred F. Dowlin moved that he be nominated by acclamation. This was carried, with applause.

Up to about this time Col. Richardson had been sitting near each other, but the colonel crossed the room a minute before, and the two were separated. The colonel, supposing the convention wanted to follow the precedent set for Mr. Reed, moved that Mr. Whitney be nominated by acclamation. Mr. Richardson jumped to his feet and objected. The colonel promptly begged leave to withdraw his motion as a vote that needed the hearty applause of the convention. Mr. Richardson accepting the turn gracefully. The vote was Anderson 20, Whitney 15. Mr. Anderson was declared nominated.

This committee to fill vacancies was named: Fred F. Dowlin, John Bracwell, C. Q. Richmond. The convention unanimously and by acclamation adjourned.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and overcomes danger.

HOW THE LAND LAW WORKS.

Jarkshire Officials Under Torrens Law. Talks of Its Methods.

Secretary Charles H. Wright read an interesting paper at Pittsfield Thursday before a farmers' institute of the Berkshire Agricultural society, on the Torrens land registration law, under which he is one of the officials for Berkshire county.

The new system he said, gives absolute title, while the old system is a registration of acts of individuals. The owner obtains from the recorder a certificate of title and description, properly determined, and the whole history of a title is all in one place in the book. With mortgages the entry is somewhat analogous to conveyances, and leases for a term of over seven years are treated somewhat in the same manner. Deeds of trust are also provided for.

Fuller information is also required under the new law than in the old. Whether parties are married or single, their postoffice address, certificate of marriage, if party marries after registering title, and many other details are necessary to be stated. Registers of deeds are assistant recorders for their districts, and examiners of titles are also appointed.

The commonwealth guaranteeing the title, guarantee insurance companies are superfluous. The law provides for the punishment of dishonest registration. After registration, future conveyance is about the same as under the old law, and new certificates are issued only on the surrender of the old, and the insurance fund is a guarantee of the absolute title and security of ownership. Security of title is one of its chief benefits.

PARKER CONFIRMS HIS POSITION.

Says This Morning That Early Reports Were Correct.

The motion made at the convention last evening by the man who nominated John Parker, that Mr. Cady's nomination be made unanimous, was interpreted as being the formal announcement for Mr. Parker that he accepted the decision of the republican party, and was not planning to run on nomination papers. It has generally been understood some days that Mr. Parker had come to that decision, as was published in the Transcript.

Mr. Parker was seen this morning and asked if the interpretation given was correct. "That's about the size of it," said Mr. Parker. He was not particularly enthusiastic about it, but said he was out of the matter, personally.

Spike Ryan Will Stay in Chicago.

The Chicago Daily News for Wednesday had an interview with "Spike" Ryan of this city, on his opinion of the season's work at Northwestern university. The article says of Ryan: "Spike Ryan, Northwestern's crack little quarter-back and the man who did most of the tackling for that team, will remain in the city this winter. Ryan is very much disappointed over the outcome of the football season in Evanston. Ryan is an old Williams quarter-back and captain and played on the same team with Street, the Michigan quarter, who did some clever tackling here in the Thanksgiving day game in Chicago. Ryan believes in high and dry punts from a full-back that will give the ends time to get down the field.

A recent letter from Mr. Ryan says that he will study medicine this winter while doing newspaper work in Chicago.

Boys and an Anti-Cigaret Society.

A movement has been started in this city which has resulted in a society for boys, the objects of which will meet with the warm sympathy of parents and those who are interested in the welfare of boys. Its first object is to work against the growing cigarette habit among small boys, but it includes work against other evils and also to furnish physical training for the boys. Here is the motto of the society: "We declare war forever against liquor, tobacco, gambling, profanity and any other bad habit." From this may be seen the scope of the work. All who are interested are invited to attend a meeting next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Gatskill block, and boys who smoke cigarettes are especially asked. Scientific treatment will be offered them and no money consideration is to be asked. The club is under the direction of Dr. Immanuel Pfeiffer.

Road Scraper Used For Snow.

The experiment of cleaning the snow out of the gutters with the road scraper is being tried and bids fair to prove a success. Heretofore the work has been done by hand and it is believed that considerable expense will be saved by the use of the machine in case it is found it can be worked without injury to the gutters. The scraper throws the snow out of the gutters up into the streets, and where the sleighing is thin considerable benefit is derived from the cleaning of the gutters. The city teams are used and are driven by the man hired for that purpose, so aside from the few extra men required the work is done very cheaply.

Montauk Letters Unclaimed.

The postoffice department has sent to many postoffices a printed list of the letters which are advertised as remaining unclaimed for at the Montauk station of the New York postoffice. These letters may be obtained by applying to the postmaster at New York City before the 15th. After that time they will be forwarded to the dead-letter office at Washington. The list contains between 1,200 and 1,500 names, including almost every nationality except the Chinese.

Private Alderman's Property.

Among the records of the war department of the unclaimed property of soldiers who died in Cuba is the following list that belonged to G. W. Alderman of Company M, 2d Massachusetts. One letter, two purses, one red and one black, and one gospel of St. Luke and 27.50.

The Pittsburgh railroad company sent east yesterday from the shops at Mechanicsville engines 102 and 114, large freight engines that have been remodeled.

Come Early

The Christmas Goods are in great variety—"too many to enumerate"—and include Fancy Lines of Fine China, Richest Cut Glass, Silver, Lamps, Art Pottery, Etc. Are Marked in plain figures at low prices. Come soon for first choice.

Gilbert Maxwell,

Wholesale and Retail Crockery Dealer,
2 MARTIN BLOCK,

You can get it at

Frank Fountain's.

That's fact not fiction. If you are looking for Christmas presents—and nearly everyone is these days—you can get them there. Have you made up your mind yet as to what you will give? If not here is a few helps.

Christmas Reminders:

Photograph Albums. Checkers. Backgammon Boards. Games of all kinds. Juvenile Books. Toys in profusion. Mechanical Toys. Dolls, large and small. Candies of all kinds.

New and Beautiful Goods.
Call and See Our Stock.
It Will Please You.

Frank Fountain

Bank Street. North Adams, Mass.

For the Ladies Only.

We will give to any lady calling for one an elegant Receipt Book Free, regular price 50c. Just the authority to consult before getting Sunday's Dinner.

Garving Sets, Meat Choppers, Chaffing Dishes.

J. M. DARBY'S HARDWARE STORE

49 Eagle Street, North Adams.

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In our Boys' and Children's Department you will find the largest and best stock of Overcoats and Reefers in the city, and at guaranteed prices.

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